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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77769

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Appln. No.: 10/673,455

Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No.: 2011

Examiner: Thinh H. NGUYEN

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For: LIQUID EJECTING APPARATUS AND CONTROLLING UNIT OF LIQUID
EJECTING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two-months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 28, 2005 to February 28, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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